

Chronology of First Civil War, 1642-1646

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3. Essex, Rupert & Newcastle

1642 **Aug-22** Royal standard raised in Nottingham
Oct-23 Battle of Edgehill
Nov-13 Royalist advance on London halted at Turnham Green

4. 1643

1643 **Feb-01** Negotiations open at Oxford
Apr-14 Oxford talks break down
Jun-24 Action at Chalgrove Field; death of John Hampden
Jul-01 Westminster Assembly of Divines meets
Jul-05 Battle of Landsdown; Sir Ralph Hopton defeats Sir William Waller
Jul-13 Battle of Roundway Down; Waller's "dismal defeat"
Aug-10 Siege of Gloucester
Sep-15 The Marquis of Ormond signs a one-year cease-fire with the Irish
Sep-20 First Battle of Newbury; the Earl of Essex fights his way back to London
Sep-25 Solemn League and Covenant
Dec-08 Death of John Pym

5. Manchester, Cromwell & Fairfax

- 6 Work of Pym

1644 **Jan-19** Lord Leven's Scottish army invades England
Jan-25 Committee of Both Kingdoms set up
Mar-29 Battle of Cheriton; Sir William Waller defeats Sir Ralph Hopton
May-16 Prince Rupert's "York March"
Jul-02 Battle of Marston Moor; Royalist power in the north of England ended
Jul-16 Surrender of York
Aug-30 The Marquis of Montrose raises his standard in Scotland
Sep-02 Lostwithiel; the Earl of Essex abandons his army
Oct-27 Second Battle of Newbury; Parliamentary commanders bickering

7. The Scots & Marston Moor

8. Divisions and Royalist Resurgence

1645 **Jan-04** Ordinance for Presbyterian Directory of Worship
Jan-10 Execution of Archbishop Laud
Jan-29 Uxbridge negotiations open
Feb-17 New Model Army Ordinance
Apr-03 Self Denying Ordinance; formation of the New Model Army
May-30 Prince Rupert storms Leicester
Jun-14 Battle of Naseby; NMA inflicts crushing defeat on the Royalists.
Sep-10 Fall of Bristol; Prince Rupert in disgrace

9. NMA & Naseby

10. Parliament & the Parties

1646 **Mar-14** Lord Hopton surrenders the western Royalist army
May-05 King Charles surrenders to the Scots
Jun-24 Surrender of Oxford

11. Pym's achievement & the end of the war

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